THE REGENTS UNDER FIRE.

ABELL'S SMELLING COMMITTEE CONTINUES ITS WORK.

The Attack on Secretary Bewey, Which Was the Pretext for the Investigation. Proved to Have Been Paid For Regent Harris Tells About the State's Scological Collection-The Printing Contract,

ALBANY, Oct. 17.-Assemblymen Abell and Finn of the smelling committee had a miscellaneous array of witnesses before them to-day. A large portion of the morning session was taken up by Chairman Abell in an effort to bolster up the articles in the State, a Republican local newspaper, which have given him the pretext for continuing the investigation of the Regents. Edwin Atwell was called and testified that he managed the paper. He had been informed by City Editor Hazleton this morning that he had been paid for the memoranda he had collected relating to the Regents' ofnce. He had received the money from man whose name be (Atwell) knew. It was not State Geologist Hall. This last statement was made after a whispered consultation hetween Chairman Abell and Atwell. Secretary Dewey, by a brief cross examination, forced Atwell to admit that the money was not paid by the person who wanted the data Mr. Hazelton had collected. The purchase of this matter from a reporter by a private individual Mr. Atwell did not consider legitimate. He declared publication of this matter by the State. He also declared that he had carefully gone over matter relating to the Regents, but failed to explain how the bicycle letter was allowed to e published with the direct statement that it had been written by Secretary Dewey in his official capacity, when their own "copy" rerealed that it was written by Mr. Dewey as an

Stenographer Boland was next called to testify that he wrote the bicycle letter on Mr. Dewey's private note paper, and carefully crossed out the word "Secretary" after the signature "Melville Dewey," made by a rubbe stamp he used.

Ex-Senator Hamilton Harris, who has been a Regent since 1885, testified that soon after he ras elected he was put on the committee to at tend to the removal of the State's geological ollection from the buildings owned by Dr. Hall. This committee found quantities of specimens in Dr. Hall's possession, the State's marked with an orange label and Dr. Hall's with red. The State's property, so far as he knew, was removed in 1886. It consisted of 1,646 drawers full of specimens, besides boxes and tables. He did not remember that any doubt was expressed that Dr. Hall honestly separated the specimens. The Regents had believed at the time that the typical specimens used in illusrating the Paleontology belonged to the State prove a title the Legislature was asked to buy them. It did not, and Dr. Hall sold what he claimed as his own. Regent Harris said that the Cantor law of 1893 went two-thirds of the way in separating the State Geologist from the Regents. Personally he did not care to say whether the divorce should be completed or not. Philip Ash, a lithographer, testified in relation to the very peculiar method by which the State secured its lithographic plates for the that Dr. Hall made money out of a deal with the printing house of Van Benthuysen of Albany. which has held the contract for the the paleon be committee that his contract was wholly with Mr. van Benindysen, and that while he did the drawing the printing was done by an expert lithographic printer in a building and with a small printing plant owned by Dr. Hall and under Dr. Hall's supervision. This was, however, a private arrangement between him and Dr. Hall for their mutual convenience. The Regents had nothing to do with it any more than they had with his contract with Van Benthuysen.

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Later Secretary Dewey testified that the tegents found that they were bound by he Van Benthuysen contract, and though it ost them more the only way they could stop it was by suspending the publication of he book. As most of those facts had been previously brought out, the testimony only erved to add to the three thousand folios or hree hundred thousand words taken by the tenographer thus far, for which the State will be called on to pay, as well as the expenses of desars, abell and Finn.

Regent William H. Watson was on the atand in the afternoon. He testined that from his election in 1887 there had always been friction between the Regents and Dr. Hall. In fact, the state Geologist had caused more annoyance han all the other departments. He said that he field of the Regents had greatly enlarged of

State Geologist had caused more annoyance than all the other departments. He said that the field of the Regenta had greatly enlarged of late years, and he comblimented Secretary Dewey's industry by saying that he never saw a man who could work harder or more hours than he. In response to several of Chairman Abeli's questions, which took a minute and a half to deliver. Dr. Wataon said that he had never knewn of a question being decided in the Board of Regents except on its merits and in accordance with exact justice. There was neither political nor sectarian bias. He did not recall a single instance where the Regents interested themselves officially in pending legislation.

Chairman Abeli managed to drag on till 6 o'clock by calling "Baron" Fernow, who said that he came to Albany with Secretary of State Bigelow in 1870 as custodian of the Colonial records, was transferred to the State Library with those records, and continued till 1889 to draw a \$1,500 saiary for translating old Dutch and French archives. In 1885 his resignation was called for, and he resigned in 1889. He did not know why he was allowed to go. He did not know why he was allowed to go. He did not know why he was allowed to go. He did not know why he was allowed to go. He did not hink that Archivist George R. Howell, who has been in the State Library for twenty-five years and who now does all he did and much more, was a competent translator, as he only knew English.

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This nettled Dr. Howell, who was present, and he took the stand to tell the committee that he had spoken and read French, Italian, Portuguese, and German for thirty or forty years, and had read even the queer Dutch handwriting on manuscripts of the seventeenth century.

Chairman Abeil was determined to lumber up the record still further with this matter, and he called becretary Dewey, who said that he had nothing to do with Fernow's discharge, as he was not Secretary when it was determined to get rid of him. Secretary Dewey could only tell what he had heard about the discharge of Fernow, and that was in effect that the "Baron," for certain private reasons, was not a satisfactory person to have about the library. This practically finished the smellers' day's work.

FINED \$100 FOR SHOPLIFTING. Mrs. Nelson Arrested on Another Charge While in Court.

In Special Sessions yesterday Adelaide Martin. or Adelaide Nelson, as she now says her name is, was convicted of shoplifting in R. H. Macy & Co.'s store. The court found the defendant guilty and fined her \$100, with the

case she was arrested by a member of the Dis-trict Attorney's staff, under an indictment found against her by the Grand Jury for shop-lifting at Ehrich Brothers' store.

It had been decided that her bail in the old case should stand also in the new: and the Clerk of Special Sessions had taken a certificate for \$1,000, which was deposited with the City Chamberlain as the guarantee for the bail. The Magistrates could not see their way clear to ob-taining the certificate, so that Miss Martin might pay her fine. Finally they remanded the Drisoner under her counsel's care until this morning.

As the woman left the bar at the close of her

BEAT HIS WIFE WITH A STRAP. A Big Brute in Hoboken Held for Ill Treasment of His Family,

August Prepkern, a big, heavily built man, livefore Recorder McDonough of that city yestera) for beating his wife. He was in the habit of beating her with a strap, which he always kept in readiness for use when she disobeyed him. The strap is now in the possession of the police. He also refused to provide for the support of his wife and two little ones, and she was obliged to pawn her wedding ring to buy milk for the baby. He was held for sentence.

ONG BRANCH, Oct. 17 .- Judge Schwarting -day held John Rice for the Grand Jury on a arge of cabbage stealing, preferred by Joseph Van Kirk. Van Kirk saw in Rice's wagen cablages that so closely resembled the stolen heads that he accused Rice of the theft, and made his case stand, although Rice proved by so winnesses that he was several miles away at the time of the alleged theft.

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Brady, Isnac L. Kip. and William W. Kip. executors under the will of Lennard W. Kip. executors under the will of Lennard W. Kip. to foreclose a mortgage of \$30,000 on property at Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street. Children Cry for

DISCHARGE OF PETERANS.

Superintendent Easton Furnishes Statu-

tory Authority for the Removals. ALBANY, Oct. 17,-An extended conference was held in the Executive Chamber to-day with a view to reaching an adjustment of the troubles which have lately arisen between members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Superintendent Easton of the State Department of Public Buildings, in consequence of the dis-charge on Oct. 1 of the petitioners and other war veterans from employment in the Capitol and other State buildings here. The following correspondence, setting forth the results of the

RESCUTIVE CHANGES, ALBARY, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1895. J. Frederick Easton, Superintendent of Public

conference, was given out to-night from the

EXECUTIVE CHARRER.

ALBAY, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1895.

The Hon. Frederick Easton, Supersistendent of Public Buildings, Albany.

Dran Sin: I have this day directed the following named veteran soldiers, the first three of whom have heretofore been employed as orderlies or watchmen and the list as a laborer in the Capitoi building, to report at once to you for reinstatement In the occupations from which they were dismissed by you on or about Oct. 1:

John W. Faworit of New York city, B. G. Priest of Jefferson county, S. A. Esabangh of Niagara county, and W. S. Kenyon of Cattaraugus county.

The conclusion that they should be so directed to report to you was arrived at in the conference, at which you were present to-day with attorney-General Hancock. Mr. Charles & Limcon, the Governor's legal adviser; H. C. Nevitt, counset for the Board of Trustees of Public Buildings in the proceedings pending before the Court of Appears to determine the rights of veteran soldiers employed by the State in the public buildings; the four veterans named above, and myself. Very respectfully. Ashaw W. Culz.

Flyna W. Ashley Cole. Prinnet Secretary. Albany.

Dasa Sin: I am in receipt of your communication of this date in which you inform me that you have directed the four discharged orderlies to report to me for reinstatement. I respectfully beg leave to reply that I cannot consistently restore Fawest and Priest to duty because such restoration would be to the detriment of the public service, and for these reasons: I discharged them under the authority conferred upon me by chapter 127, Lawa of 1895. for "incompetency and conduct inconsistent with the positions held" by them, which is the stautory ground on which such respectfully yours.

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The conference occupied upward of three hours. The superintendent contended that he was acting within the law in relation to veterans rights; but it became evident from the statements of the three lawyers present that a broad and general construction of the several laws relating to veterans and the civil service regulations by the courts is very desirable. The case now pending in the Court of Appeals covers only two or three of the disputed questions; other questions which arose to-day have never been litigated or judicially determined. So many efforts have been made at recent sessions of the Legislature to fix the status of the veterans that there appears to be an incompleteness in the laws, considered as a whole. In the case now pending in the courts, and which was begun by veterans against Superintendent Easton and the trustees of public buildings, the judgment at Special Term was adverse to the veterans and was affirmed by the General Term.

All of the lawyers present at to-day's conference concurred in the opinion that a literal interpretation of the law referred to in Mr. Easton's letter, would prevent the discharge of veterans from the public service except upon the grounds of incompetency and conduct inconsistent with the positions held by them.

WARING'S BICYCLE ORDER.

"Buy a Wheel" Succeeds to that Popular Ditty "Buy a Broom," issioner Waring sent out yesterday his order " requesting " the section foremen of the Street Cleaning Department to get wheels. As was told in THE SUN recently, Foreman West, attention of the Commissioner to the merits of the wheel as an aid to street cleaning. According to Capt. Gibson, the Deputy Commissioner, the foremen will have to get wheels or get out of the department. Col. Waring's request says: the foremen will have to get wheels or get out of the department. Col. Waring's request says: I have been much impressed by two things. One is that it is impossible for even the most active foreman, with the best intentions, to get about over his section as rapidly as the best cervice requires. The second is that Mr. West, the detailed man of the sixteenth section, with the aid of a bicycle is able easily to do three times as much as he could do on foot. On one occasion he made twenty-five miles, interrupted by many stops, before 11:15 A. M.

This decides me to ask all foremen and a few other employees to provide themselves with bicycles. I have stranged with the Metropolitan Bicycling Company, Sixtieth street and the Boulevard, to furnish all supplyees of the pattern of 1894, all in profect order and guaranteed against defect of the cash, payable in seven mither existing them the amount of their successors who will repay them the amount of their investment at the time, less a suitable deduction for wear and tear. The successors will assume the obligation to pay the remaining installments of \$5 per month. The company will strential interruction in its hall at any hour to those who buy these wheels, and to any extent necessary, without charge.

1,400 cloakmakers employed by Freedman Brothers, at Prince street and Broadway, against reductions of wages, was settled yester-The strike had already begun, as several relays of operators had gone out. Then Mr. Freedman changed his mind and announced that the former rates of wages would be restored. The strike was declared off and those whose wages had been cut will be compensated.

Other strikes against reductions of wages are looked for, and in view of this the Cloakinakers' Union, which had not been affiliated with any central body, mas joined the United Hebrew

Trades.

The Amalgamated Association of Clothing Cutters and Trimmers of New York, Brooklyn, and vicinity will meet to-morrow evening in the Florence building, at Second avenue and First street, to elect delegates to the coming convention of the United Garment Workers of America in Haltimore and to vote on the following propagals:

mg proposals:

"No. 1—An assessment of 10 cents per week shall be collected from each member to create a fund from which members ordered on strike shall receive strike benefit.

"No. 2—This assessment shall remain in force twenty weeks, commencing Oct. 1.

"No. 3—The Executive Board shall be empowered to select five shops in seasonable time and submit the following demands: First, eighthour work day. Second, regulation of long knife. Third, separate schedule for each shop. Fourth, union wages and conditions.

Engineer William Kelly, 30 years old, of 181 India street, Greenpoint, was run over and killed by his own engine in the yard of the Long Island Railroad in Long Island City yesterday Kelly was in charge of drill engine No. 25. About Kelly was in charge of drill engine No. 25. About moon, while the engine was standing idle on the track, he got off to oil the machinery. He had crawled under the tender and was examining some part of the trucks when his fireman, Henry Rooney, gut aboard the cab. Some one in the yard ordered him to shift the engine, so, without looking about for the missing engineer, Kooney began backing the locomotive and the wheels passed over Kelly, causing death almost instantly.

Dr. Bradford to Be Tried on Monday, The case of Dr. Orlando E. Bradford of 514 Third avenue, who is charged with having had in his possession two plates for making counterwas called for trial before Judge Brown in the United States Circuit Court yesterday.

Congressman William Sulzer appeared for the defendant, and said he had only been retained in the case that day and was not prepared to go on with it. He asked that the trial be put off until next torm of the court.

Judge Brown denied the request and set the case down for trial on Monday next.

The Grand Jury dismissed yesterday the complaint for bribery against Harvey Schoffeld, a former inspector in the Bureau of Combustibles The charge arose from the investigation made by the Fire Commissioners at the time Peter Seery, chief of the bureau, was removed last spring. Schofield was accused of having exacted \$13 from a Third avenue toy dealer in May, 1802, for a fireworks permit.

Counterfelters Pirad Guilty.

Frank Carr, Albert Brown, Harry Kinsgen and Helle Carr, all members of a gang of counterfeiters of silver dollars, who were rested at 330 East Seventy-first street on July 10, were arraigned before the United States Circuit Court yesterday in Judge drown, and the three men pleaded guilty and were remanded for bentehes. Helle Carr was discharged.

Burden-Kip Foreclosure Suit. An action has been begun in the Supreme Court by Henry Burden, as trustes of Henry Burden, deceased, against Katherine Emily Kip



COPS TRIED UNTIL 12:15 A. M. A Policeman Accused of Stealing Money

Commissioner Grant tried delinquent policemen yesterday. There were ninety-one complaints on the calendar. Among the policemen tried was Joseph C. Downey of West Fortyseventh street, who was charged by Capt. Haughey with sitting down on a stoop and accused policeman said the complaint was true.

accused policeman said the complaint was true. His excuse was that he had a bad toothache and he thought smoking would stop the pain. The Commissioner fined Downey ten days pay. Policeman Frederick Goetzger of the West Thirty-seventh street station was tried on a charge made by Acting Captain Kear. On the morning of Oct. I. Goetzger brought to the station house the body of Felix McConnell of 433 West Thirty-third street, who had died suddenly at Teath avenue and Twenty-eighth street. In the back room of the station house Goetzger searched the body and took from the pockets of the dead man six dollars in bills, over a dollar in silver, and other articles. He put everything into a handker-chief, and after the body had been carried into the yard of the station house the effects were handed over to Sergeant Cabili, who was on desk duty, by Doorman Golden. The latter told the Sergeant that he found the handkerchief with its contents on a table near the Sergeant's desk.

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unable to explain the disappearance of the money.

Dorman Golden said he was in the back room when Goetzger searched the body. He saw the policeman put the money into a handkerchier and go into the frontoffice. After the midnight platoon had turned out he found the handkerchief on the table near the Sergeant's desk, but the bills were missing.

"I told Sergeant Cahill." Golden testified, "and then called Goetzger. I asked him where the bills were. He appeared very much surprised, and asked what bills. I said the bills he took from the dead man. When Goetzger took the money from the body he tried to hide the bills."

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Clothing Cutters and Trimmers May Make

Demands Soon, etzger came out of the back room. I laid the handserchief down on the table. "I laid the handserchlef down on the table, Goetzer testified, "and went to the woman's assistance. She had failen on the floor in a faint. After she revived, the doorman gave the dead man's effects to the Sergeant, but the money was gone. It was in the handkerchlef when I laid the effects on the table."

Commissioner Grant did not finish trying the delinquent policemen until 12:15 A, M.

NEWTON'S WATER CELEBRATION.

The New Water Supply Inaugurated with a Goodly Flow of Applejack. NEWTON, N. J., Oct. 17,-The acquisition of way to-day. The water came from Morris Lake. near Sparts, and the celebrants came from all Her Lawyer Thinks as Investigation Might parts of New Jersey. It was primarily a firemen's celebration, and secondarily a jollifica-tion for everybody. Newark sent 202 Sons of Sussex in a special train, which picked up a fire company and a delegation of citizens from

company and a delegation of citizens from Dover.

In the Newark delegation were United States Senator James Smith, Revenue Collector William Rulan, Postmaster Joseph Emmett Haines, ex-State Treasurer George Ray, Assemblymen Benedict and Duncan, State House Superintendent John Bonnell, Henry M. Doremus, and four-score others of Newark's notabilities of each rolitical party. New York State, as well as New Jersey, sent delegations of fire companies. The civic parade was really imposing, at the risk of walking off the edge of the town. Thomas N. McCarter of Newark was orator of the day, and Candidate Griggs was on hand, hustling, as usual. The demonstration of the water supply was imposing, but not far in the water supply was imposing, but not far in the rear was the flow of that famous Sussex county product known as cider brandy, or applejack.

WOMAN'S SUIT FOR A SEPARATION Collapses, and the Defendant Asks for

Carrie E. Buckhardt's suit against Henry C. Buckhardt for a separation quickly collapsed on the hearing before Judge Osborne in the City Court in Brooklyn yesterday. It was City Court in Brooklyn yesterday. It was shown that in 1886 she married Benjamin F. Getchell. Later she became infatuated with Buckhardt, and in 1863 she deserted her husband and went to Colorado, where she got a divorce which had no legal binding force, and, returning East, married Buckhardt.

Judge Osborne dismissed her case, and then heard the defendant's counterclaim for an absolute divorce, and reserved his decision. Buckhardt, it is alleged, furnished Mrs. Getchell with the money to get the Colorado divorce.

New Trolley Roads on Long Island.

ISLIP, Oct. 17 .- A special town meeting was held here to-day to vote on the proposition to grant a franchise for a trolley system to Alexander H. Wallen and ex-Justice George B. Stuley, representing a syndicate of Western capitalists. The much-talked-of opposition failed to materialize, and the friends of the road car to materialize, and the friends of the road car-ried the day by 750 majority. The work of building the road will commence in a few weeks, 1/Application for franchises will at once be made to the authorities of the towns of Baby-lon in Suffolk county and Oyster Bay in Queens county, and if successful the road will be con-tinued westward through these towns to Hemp-stead, where another syndicate is ready to conther syndicate is ready to con

77 Mosaic Chicken Millers Discharged, Seventy-seven Hebrews, on trial in Special essions yesterday for selling and killing chickens at the season of Yom Kiddle released to the rules of the Health Hoard, were released on the plea of Lawyer Alexander Newburger, who described the customs of his clients, dwelling upon their belief in what they held to be their unassailable religious rights.

Justice Jacob told the prisoners through Mr. Newburger that the offence could not again be committed with impunity. chickens at the season of Yom Kippur contrary Newburger that the offence committed with impunity.

FIVE HUNGRY IN A HOVEL. Husband and Pather in July Accused of

PORT JEFFERSON, Oct. 17.-John Corbett is locked up in New York accused of having stolen a yacht. His wife and four children, who were left in this village on the verge of starvation, were found the other day by several kindly disposed persons. The family consists of Mrs. Cor-bett, John, 11; Rose, 9; Minnie, 5, and Willie, 3 years old. Mrs. Charles Harris was attracted the Corbett family live. The Corbetts were without food or fire. The children were scantily clad, and Mrs. Corbett wore only a plain calico wrapper. They were without bedding and slept

Gitchle Gumee, which is said to have been stolen from Duncan Gray of 22 Gramercy Park. stolen from Duncan Gray of 22 Gramercy Park, New York, on the night of Sept. 12. The yacht had been advertised, and when she dropped anchor off this place she was boarded by a constable. Mrs. Corbett said her husband had gone off to buy provisions; that they had been burned out of their home in Elmira, and were on their way to Bridgeport. They had come, she asserted, by house boat from Albany to Fort Washington, where they camped out until her husband engaged two men with a yacht to take them to Bridgeport, but were compelled to put into the harbor on account of rough weather. Corbett was arrested on his return to the yacht, but as Gray falled to appear Justice Wheeler discharged Corbett, who at once shipped aboard the schooner Benjamin English for Jersey City, where he was afterward arrested. Corbett was removed from the Hudson county tail to New York, where he was held by Justice Kudlich in the Morrisania Court in \$1,000 for trial. The Overseer of the Poor will look after the Corbett family and will probably send them to Jersey City, where Mrs. Corbett says she has friends.

MILK CASE MAY BE APPEALED. President Wilson Says Chemist Clark In President Wilson of the Health Board is much

exercised over the reversal by the General Term Vitalia Bruder for selling adulterated milk. Judge Van Brunt declared that Edmond Clark, the assistant chemist of the Health Board, who made the analysis, was incompetent.

"We have found Mr. Clark very competent,"
said President Wilson yesterday, "He is a
graduate from more than one college, has
worked in the Carnegie Laboratory, and has been
completed in deing works of testing of the Carnegio iron works.

"It was nite duty simply to tell whether the
milk was unce or not no metter where it care "it was its duty simply to tell whether the milk was pure or not, no matter where it came from, and I shall ask the Board to pass a resolution next Tuesday to have the case appealed to a higher court. I shall also ask that our attorney, Henry Stewart, who has had much experience in milk cases, be associated with the District Attorney in preparing a brief when the case is appealed."

Assistant District Attorney Lindsay, who argued the appeal before the tieneral Term, said the case could not go to the Court of Appeals, as the question was one of fact and not of law.

new water supply here was celebrated in a big MISS OLIFER ASKS FOR A TRIAL.

When Miss Elal Oliver, the nurse in the Sene

Hospital in Brooklyn, who had pleaded guilty to a number of thefts in that institution, was a raigned before Police Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Court for sentence yesterday, Lawyer Luke O'Reilly appeared in her behalf, and asked that she be allowed to withdraw her plea of guilty and stand examination. The investigation, he said, might show that she was

The Rev. D. P. O'Flynn, rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Sixth avenue and Washington place, awarded contracts yester day for the erection of a new rectory to replace day for the erection of a new rectory to replace the present one at 109 Washington place, which is entirely inadequate, being smail and old-fashioned. The new rectory will be in the next block, at 138 Waverley place, where a plot 25x 90 feet has been bought for it. It will be five stories high, and will be built of stone and brick. It will be connected with the sacristy of the church by an extension in the rear. The old rectory and the house next door will be tord down, and on the site a handsome new para-chial school building five stories high will be creeted.

Fire Department took place to-day, and it is volunteers, as the authorities are talking of establishing a paid department. The city was gayly decorated, and it is estimated that 5,000 people came from Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Peeks-kill, Portchester, and other places in the county. Visiting fire companies also took part in the parade. Altogether there were thirty-five companies in line and twenty-four bands supplied the music. After the parade the visiting fire companies were entertained by the local department.

The Training School for Nurses has outgrown its present quarters, and its Board of Management is going to give a high tea in the Madison ment is going to give a high tea in the Madison Square Garden banquet hall on Monday from 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock to get a nucleus for a building fund. The high tea will be really a substantial lunch, and sherry is going to serve it. Guests will be received by a committee of the prettiest nurses in the school. The tickets to the high tea are being sold for \$1 each, and it is hoped by the managers that the results of their entertainment will give them a good start toward a new building for the school.

Salt Red Struck in Ithaca.

PTHACA, N. Y., Oct. 17 .- A sait plant is to b operated at Ithaca. After six months of drilling. luring which many obstacles were met, a salt bed 150 feet thick was struck this morning at a depth of 2.150 feet. The buildings in connection FINE AND CORRECT STYLES AND CORR

HELD UP BY HIS HINDOOS.

MANAGER ROOD TACKLED IN THE STREET BY THREE FAKIRS.

Red Legs and Variogated Turbane in the Tangle-Eastern Jugglers Seem to Have a Leading Lady's Notion of Contracts. There was a curious scene in the corridors of the Everett House and in front of the hotel just before noon yesterday. Three Hindoo fakirs, grotesquely clad, were attacking an American. emitting wild cries and indulging in gesticulations which seemed to threaten the American with serious bodily harm. There was a won-derful flying about of red legs, pink and yellow turbans, and bizarre bodies. When the Hindoos had captured the American in a coatless condition, two of them rushed down Seventeenth street to Broadway crying out "Police!" They returned presently with three policemen and took them into the office of Major Pond, on the Fourth avenue side of the Everett House, where the third Hindoo was guarding their prisoner. Here there were explanations and no arrests. The American was allowed to depart wearing his coat this time, and finally the Hin

arrests. The American was allowed to depart, wearing his coat this time, and finally the Hindoos left the office, bearing with them some odd-looking baskets, bags, and other things.

The Hindoos are three jugglers, who were induced by Henry Bailantine, formerly American Consul at Bombay, to leave their native country to give exhibitions, and the man whom they made a prisoner was Edwin Rood, Ballantine's nephew, who has been managing their show. Major Pond says that the takirs left India under a peculiar contract. They were not to have any money until the end of their time, because if they get money they immediately get drunk and remain so as long as the money lasts, but they were to be kept in everything, and in March of next year they were to be landed in London, provided with tickets to India, and were then to have 1,000 rupees each.

About three weeks ago Mr. Rood began making arrangements with Major Pond to book the show for this winter. A week ago the Hindoos got an idea that they were not being treated fairly, and they told Mr. Rood that they wanted money paid right down or they would quit. He told them they must stick to their bargain or he would quit. They met him at the botel yesterday by appointment. Mr. Rood had let them have everything they wanted in the way of dress, and the three were a wonder to behold. Each wore bright red trousers, cut akin tight. These topped pairs of American russet low shoes, and were in turn obscured at the top by the flaps of American outing shirts.

Over the shirts were waistcoats and coats. Around their necks each had a turban made of sixty yards of muslin. Two turbans were pink and one was canary yellow. Each Ilindoo carried a waiking stick.

The talk was getting hot, and Mr. Rood concluded to escape. He made a bolt for it, but, as above related, he was recaptured. The Hindoos finally agreed to let him go if they could have all the clothing which he has provided them with and also have their trick baskets and other things which were at Major Pond's. This was above relat

FELZER WANTED AN INTERPRETER. He Seized Little Wanda Adler and Gave Beer to Her.

Michael Felzer, an elderly, respectable-lookng man, was convicted in the Special Sessions Court in Jersey City yesterday of assault and battery on Wanda Adier, 71g years old, of 402 Spring street, West Hoboken. Felzer, who is a ilder and lives in Brooklyn, went to West Ho boken to seek employment. He met the little girl in front of her home and asked her in German if she could speak English. She said she could. Feizer induced her to accompany him on the pretence that he could get work in a shop a few blocks distant if he had anybody with him who could speak German and English. Mrs. Mary Kenny of 43 Rainh street, Brooklyn, who was visiting some friends, saw the man take Wanda into a beer saloon and compel her to drink a glass of beer. This was repeated in another saloon in Adams street. Police Sergeant Rathjen happened along. Mrs. Kenny called his attention to the man and the child and Felzer was locked up. He said yesterday that he only wanted the child to interpret for him. He was remanded for sentence. boken to seek employment. He met the little

THE SETON SANITARIUM TEA. society Women Entertain for the Benefit of a Charity.

A successful "ten" and reception was given in the banquet hall of Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon and evening in aid of the Seton tives, at Spuyten Duyvil, conducted by the Sisters of Charity. The reception was conducted by a committee of ladles, under the direction of Mrs. Benton Barnes and Miss Jeanne Barnes. Among the decorations of the hall was a sam ovar once owned by Napoleon I., an oak lion six centuries old, made in Ireland, and many other curious and handsome things centuries old. Some of the patronesses of the tea were Mrs. J. V. Bouwier, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Have-meyer, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Mrs. Adrien iselin, Mrs. George Enret, and Mrs. Van Brugh Livingston. Livingston.
On next Tuesday the same committee will give
another reception for the benefit of the Home of
Friendless Consumptives of Brooklyn, assisted
by the laughters of the Revolution.

THEY BOWLED ON SUNDAY.

But a Staten Island Justice Says th Peace Was Not Disturbed.

Frederick Strade, 32 years old, of Grant aveme, Fort Wadsworth, S. I., and Felix Decarli, 22 years old, of Fort Wadsworth, were arraigned before Justice Kullman at Stapleton, S. I., yesterday afternoon, charged with violating the Sunday law and disturbing the peace by bowling last Sunday in the Fort Wadsworth Club. Strade is proprietor of the building which the club rents. Decarli is a member of the club They were arrested by Policeman Solet, who asserts that he saw Strade roll one ball and Decarli roll two balls. He said he saw scoring on a board, and there was every evidence of a game being played.

a board, and there was every state.

Justice Kuliman discharged both prisoners on the ground that the public peace could not have been disturbed since no one made complaint against the men, and that there was no evidence that the men were playing a game, and they might have handled the balls without violating the law against Sunuay games. Hoboken Turtle Club's Last Meet. Members of the Hoboken Turtle Club and a Kingsbridge Hotel yesterday for their last

was headed with tomato bisque. Then came baked clams, steaming from the huge piles of and champagne, Smety-are persons were present.

With the dinner ended the ninety-ninth sea-son of the club. Next June the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the club by Washington, Hamilton, and Hurr at Weehaw-ken, in 1797, will be celebrated with a turtle break fast and a banquet.

Mark Isaacs, a letter carrier in the General Post Office, was arraigned before United States having on Oct. 16 embezzled two letters addressed to "The C. N. Middleton Drug Co., 74 Cortlandt street"—one mailed at Spring Valley, N. V., the other at Faulton, N. D., and contain-ing \$1 and \$2. ing \$1 and \$2.

Isaacs was arrested by the Post Office inspectors white at work yesterlay morning, complaints having been made repeatedly of letters
having been missed on his route. He dealed
the charge and waived examination. He was
held in \$3.000 to await the action of the Fedeval firsted Jury

The Haft Found in Mulroy's Back Yard, John Cornwall, a contractor, who is constructnear the Morris Canal, floated a raft of yellow pine timber and hemlock planks up the canal on Tuesday syening and anchored it hear the fact of the street. Vesterday the raft was found in James Mulroy's back yard and Mulroy has

Louis Price, 8 years old, of 343 Newark av onue. Jersey ('ity, while crossing the street in

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POLICE BOARD WANTS A HEAP Asks for Half a Million More Than the De-

The Police Department asked the Board of Estimate yesterday for \$6,776,409.20 for 1896, or \$494.888.80 more than was given to it for this year. The Board of Estimate provisionally allowed the department \$6,425,935. All the increases asked for suffered at the hands of the Board to a certain extent. The Police Commissioners asked for an increase of three surgeons, which was denied. They asked for twelve more matrons, and got six. A Deputy Chief, at \$5,000 one. One more police station was asked for and

The Comptroller asks if it were not possible to consolidate some of the down-town precincts to consolidate some of the down-town precincts and lessen the number of Captains, Sergeants, and roundsmen. Commissioner Andrews answered that it would be possible if there were a better system of communication between the men and officers. This led to a discussion of the demand for \$250,000 to establish, or rather to begin to establish, a signal system. The Corporation Counsel said he was in favor of such a system, for this city was far behind other cities of the country; but he thought that the money should not come out of the tax levy now, but should be met by bonds. In order to keep the item alive \$100 was appropriated provisionally.

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The Commissioners asked for \$100,000 for the yearly increase to the force of 100 men allowed by law. This was cut down to \$75,000, the Comptroller saying that it would be the middle of the year before all the 100 men were appointed. For contingent expenses the Commissioners asked for \$25,000, \$14,000 more than was given last year. The Comptroller protested against the amount of money that had been spent on police trials, saying that the Eakins trial had cost \$3,000. He wanted to know how long the trials were to be kept up. Commissioner Andrews said that they would continue probably the whole of next year. It was found that by transfers the contingent fund had been raised to \$20,000 this year. It was voted to allow \$20,000, the Comptroller voting in the negative.

The Fire Department asked for \$2,629,238, against \$2,084,421 for 1895. Of the increase \$30,000 is in the salary list.

THE VETERAN LEGION.

A Stubborn Contest for the Commandership Ladles' Auxillary Association.

BUFFALO, Oct. 17. The veterans of the Legion were confident this morning that they could finish all their business by noon, but the contest for commandership proved so stubborn that another session had to be provided for, and the but two officers elected and two ballots taken The veterans assembled early this morning

was no contest for Chapiain-in-Chief or National Senior Vice-Commander, and the Rev. John A. Banks of Cincinnati and W. S. Norcross of Augusta, Me., were respectiyely elected to those places by acclamation.

The candidates for National Commander to succeed Corporal James Tanner were George C. James of Cincinnati, W. B.Chapman of Bradford, Pa.: R. J. Fanning of Columbus, O.: John J. Calishan of Buffsio, and Richard Cochran of Philadelphia. Only one ballot was announced it was as follows: James, 141; Chapman, 108; Calishan, 51; Fanning, 16, and Cochran, 9. The second ballot was not finished. sented. The election was then begun. There

The second ballot was not finished at adjourning time and the result wa not announced. Washington, D. C., was chosen as the place of

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Mrs M. B. Tuxbury of Wilmington, Del., has been elected National President of the Ladies's Auxiliary Association of the Union Veterans' Legion, Mrs. J. H. Horton of Buffalo was elected Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Cynthia Chapman of Bradford Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Green of Columbus, O., Treas-urer, and Mrs. Hattie Miller of Mount Gilead, O., Chaplain. Mrs. Charlotte Winship of Worces-ter, Mass., was chosen as inspector. The Long Island Mutual Fire Insurance

Company's Affairs, PATCHOGUE, Oct. 17 .- Officials of the Long Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in answer to the report of State Insurance Superintendent Pierce to the Attorney-General, assert that the company is far from insolvent. They alloge that the Superintendent did not give the corporation credit for \$15,000 in assets that will be available by Dec. 1.

Co-education Declining at Michigan. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 17 .- At the Univerdent Angell read his annual report. It was to the effect that the attendance of women at Ann Arbor had failen off in percentage in the last two years. sity Board of Regents' meeting vesterday Presi-

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